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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1165
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS
AMEMBASSY PARIS
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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY
PARIS ALSO FOR USOECD
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, EEC
SUBJ: COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR ALCOHOL CAP

REF: STATE 176059 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION OFFICERS MET WITH COMMISSION OFFICIALS
LOERKE (DG I) AND REICHARDT AND MAUREL (DG VI) TO
CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. COMMISSION
OFFICIALS TOLD US THAT PRODUCT PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 9
OF THE PROPOSED ALCOHOL CAP (WHICH IS INTENDED TO
RESERVE A PORTION OF THE MARKET FOR EC PRODUCERS OF
AGRICULTURAL ETHYL ALCOHOL) ARE PRIMARILY BASED ON
CONSUMER-RELATED CRITERIA, I.E., ONLY NATURAL (AGRICUL-
TURAL) PRODUCTS COULD BE TRANSFORMED WITHIN THE EC
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INTO PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

2. WE ADVISED THEM OF OUR TRADE CONCERN IN THE MATTER
AND ASKED THEM TO CONSIDER THIS IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
OF THE PROPOSAL. COMMISSION OFFICIALS TRIED TO MINIMIZE
ANTICIPATED EFFECTS OF ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS ON U.S.
EXPORTS OF ETHANOL.

3. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY HAVE SET TARGET DATES OF JANUARY 1978 FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL AND JULY 1978 FOR IMPLEMENTATION, BUT THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT PROCESS COULD BE CONSIDERABLY LONGER. WORKING GROUP WILL CONTINUE WORK ON ISSUE IN SEPTEMBER AND COMMISSION OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON BROAD PROVISIONS, THEY EXPECT CONSIDERABLE FURTHER DISCUSSION ON DETAILS. OTHER SOURCES HAVE ALSO TOLD MISSION THAT PROGRESS ON ALCOHOL CAP WILL BE SLOW.

4. IF MISSION IS REQUESTED TO MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS MATTER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO RECEIVE RELEVANT U.S. TRADE DATA ON ETHANOL DESTINED FOR USES LISTED UNDER ARTICLE 9. HINTON

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